

REMARKS

Applicant would like to thank Examiner Mottola for indicating that claims 17-26 are allowable and that claims 3-7, 10, and 12-15 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Applicant has amended claim 1 to include the subject matter of claim 3 and requests that claim 3 be cancelled without prejudice. As such, claim 1 is allowable. Since claim 1 is allowable, claims 2, 4, 5, and 8 are allowable.

Applicant has amended claim 6 to be in independent form including all of the limitations of claim 1. As such, claim 6 is allowable. Since claim 6 is allowable, claim 7 is also allowable.

Applicant has amended claim 10 to be in independent form including all of the limitations of claims 1 and 9 and requests that claim 9 be cancelled without prejudice. As such, claim 10 is allowable.

Applicant has amended claim 11 to include the subject matter of claim 12 and requests that claim 12 be cancelled without prejudice. As such, claim 11 is allowable. Since claim 11 is allowable, claims 13 and 16 are also allowable.

Applicant has amended claim 14 to be in independent form including all of the limitations of claim 11. As such, claim 14 is allowable. Since claim 14 is allowable, claim 15 is also allowable.

In view of the discussion above, claims 1, 2, 4-8, 10, 11, and 13-26 are allowable. Reconsideration is respectfully requested. If any issues remain, the examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney of record to expedite allowance and issue.

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